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ON THE COVER PAGE

Item (56), References Cited, Foreign Patent Documents, "JP 61-46556 7/1986" should read --JP 61-146556 7/1986--.

Item (57), Abstract, line 10, "printing," should read --printing--.

COLUMN 2

Line 13, "inkjet" should read --ink-jet--.

COLUMN 5

Line 28, "arranged" should read --having--.

Line 38, "arranged" should read --having--.

Line 47, "arranged" should read --having--.

COLUMN 6

Line 55, "-ejection" should read --ejection--.

COLUMN 8

Line 12, "- in" should read --in--.

COLUMN 9

Line 46, "a still" should read --still another--.

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COLUMN 10

Line 23, "stage 10a" should read --stage 110a--.

Line 24, "holder 10c" should read --holder 110c--.

Line 37, "be" should read --to--.

COLUMN 11

Line 62, "area" should read --area.--.

COLUMN 12

Line 2, "election" should read --ejection--.

Line 27, "modes. (360" should read --modes.-- and --(360-- should start a new paragraph.

Line 28, "mode) This" should read --mode).-- and --This-- should start a new paragraph.

Line 33, "SH1. (720" should read --SH1.-- and --(720)--. should start a new paragraph.

Line 51, "embodiment" (first occurrence) should read --embodiment.--.

COLUMN 13

Line 4, "S9):" should read --S9).--.

Line 13, "in." should read --in--.

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COLUMN 15

Line 43, "sane." should read --the same.--.

COLUMN 16

Line 6, " $\Delta T \geq -1^{\circ}\text{C}$ " should read -- $\Delta T \leq -1^{\circ}\text{C}$ --.

Line 8, "side,. the" should read --side, the--.

COLUMN 20

Line 1, "theaters" should read --the heaters--.

COLUMN 23

Line 16, "having the in the case" should be deleted.

COLUMN 24

Line 54, "data" should read --data.--.

COLUMN 27

Line 45, "ink-Jet" should read --ink-jet--.

COLUMN 28

Line 31, "cycle" should read --cycles--.

COLUMN 29

Line 11, "are" should read --is--.

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COLUMN 30

Line 21, "to." should read --to--.

Line 64, "cycle" should read --cycle--.

COLUMN 33

Line 41, "patents;" should read --patents--.

Line 63, "commented" should read --connected--.

COLUMN 34

Line 67, "said method comprising the step of:" should read --said apparatus comprising:--.

COLUMN 35

Line 1, "selecting" should read --means for selecting--.

COLUMN 36

Line 34, "and" should be deleted.

Line 37, "all the" should read --all of the--.

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